

## **Mrs. Mary E. Lacey**

### **Technical Director**

### **Naval Surface Warfare Center**

Mrs. Mary E. Lacey, a member of the Federal Government's Senior Executive Service (SES), was named Technical Director of the Naval Surface Warfare Center in February 2002. Her former position was Executive Director, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head, MD, Division for the past three years. While at the NSWC Indian Head Division, Lacey placed an emphasis on cooperative partnerships with private industry and academia to continue to build for the future of Energetics.



Lacey started her Navy career as a Federal Junior Fellow at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory (NOL) in 1973. She held positions at NOL in underwater shock testing and evaluation, advanced weapon systems, shipboard fire fighting, and nuclear weapons safety. She has been active in Navy academic industrial partnerships and technology teaming efforts across the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). She previously served as the Division Director of Science and Technology at NSWC, Dahlgren, VA, Division, as the Head of the Systems Research and Technology Department at Dahlgren Division, as the Navy program manager for advanced technology in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and in numerous leadership positions in advanced technology, test, and evaluation.

Lacey received a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Maryland, where she also completed graduate work in control systems and explosives. She has been a member of the Senior Executive Service since August 1996. Mrs. Lacey has received the Navy Superior Service Award, the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the Navy Women in Science and Engineering Lifetime Achievement Award, and the 1999 University of Maryland Distinguished Engineering Alumna Award. Mrs. Lacey serves as a Government Trustee of the National Defense Industrial Association.

**(Keynote Schedule: Tuesday, 17 June 2003, 13:10)**